

Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1-2, 4, 6-9, and 12-22 are currently pending. Claims 1-2, 6-7, 14, and 16-17 have been amended, and claims 18-22 have been added. Claim 3, 5, and 10-11 were previously canceled. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended): A cellular phone, comprising:

a time acquisition unit configured to acquire local time of a receiving end by receiving information related to the acquired local time for the receiving end from a cellular phone that is at the receiving end or a base station capable of registering the cellular phone that is at the receiving end;

a control unit configured to receive the information from the time acquisition unit, and based on the information to determine whether a time zone for the acquired local time differs from a time zone for a local time for the cellular phone; and

a display unit configured to display, based on the determination of the control unit, the acquired local time if a the time zone of the acquired local time for the receiving end differs from a the time zone of a the local time for the cellular phone, and does not display the acquired local time if the cellular phone and the receiving end are in the same time zone.

2. (Currently Amended): A cellular phone, comprising:

a receiver configured to receive position information from a cellular phone that is at a receiving end or a base station capable of registering the cellular phone that is at the receiving end;

a time recognition unit configured to obtain the local time of the receiving end based on the received position information; and

a control unit configured to receive the received position information from the receiver, and based on the information to determine whether a time zone of the obtained local time of the receiving end differs from a time zone for a local time for the cellular phone; and

a display unit configured to display, based on the determination of the control unit, the obtained local time if a time zone of the local time of the receiving end differs from a the time zone of a the local time of the cellular phone.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously presented): The cellular phone according to claim 1, further comprising a speaker configured to report the acquired local time of the receiving end using a voice.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended): The cellular phone according to claim 1, wherein the ~~further comprising a control unit~~ is configured to perform control to acquire the local time of the receiving end using the time recognition unit before starting communication with the receiving end and display the acquired local time using the display unit.

7. (Currently Amended): The cellular phone according to claim 4, wherein the ~~further comprising a control unit~~ is configured to acquire the local time of the receiving end using the time recognition unit before starting communication with the receiving end and to report the local time using the speaker.

8. (Previously presented): The cellular phone according to claim 6, further comprising an operation unit configured to control a communication connection, wherein the control unit performs a control function to display the local time of the receiving end and a selection item of the advisability of a communication start on the operation unit and to start communication if a communication start enable is input by the operation unit, or not start the communication if a communication start disable is input by the operation unit.

9. (Previously presented): The cellular phone according to claim 6, further comprising an operation unit configured to select a communication mode, wherein the control unit performs a control function to display the local time of the receiving end and a plurality of communication modes on the display unit and to set the communication mode for the mode selected by the control unit.

10-11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously presented): The cellular phone according to claim 1, further comprising a communication unit configured to perform call processing if the cellular phone and the receiving end are in the same time zone.

13. (Previously presented): The cellular phone according to claim 1, further comprising a communication unit configured to perform call processing if a calling request is input after the display displays the acquired local time if the time zone of the local time for the receiving end differs from the time zone of a local time for the cellular phone.

14. (Currently Amended): A method for operating ~~making a call from~~ a cellular phone for making a call comprising:

receiving in the cellular phone information related to local time of a receiving end from a cellular phone that is at the receiving end or a base station configured to register the cellular phone that is at the receiving end;

acquiring in the cellular phone the a local time for the receiving end based on the received information that includes time zone information for a time zone of the receiving end;

determining in the cellular phone whether a time zone of the acquired local time of the receiving end differs from a time zone of a local time for a transmitting end;

informing a user via the cellular phone of the acquired local time or a time zone of the acquired local time if the time zone of the acquired local time differs from a time zone of a the local time for a the transmitting end; and

performing call processing in the cellular phone if the receiving end and the transmitting end are in the same time zone.

15. (Previously presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of call processing is performed if a calling request is input to the cellular phone after the user is informed of the acquired local time and if the time zone of the acquired local time is different from the time zone of a local time for the transmitting end.

16. (Currently Amended): A method for operating making a call using a cellular phone for making a call comprising:

receiving in the cellular phone information related to a local time of a receiving end from a cellular phone that is at the receiving end or from a base station configured to register the cellular phone that is at the receiving end;

acquiring in the cellular phone local time of the receiving end based on the received information;

deciding in the cellular phone whether a time zone of the receiving end matches a time zone of the transmitting end based on the acquired local time;

informing a user via the cellular phone of the acquired local time or the time zone of the receiving end if the receiving end and the transmitting end are in different time zones; and

performing call processing in the cellular phone if the receiving end and the transmitting end are in the same time zone.

17. (Currently Amended): A cellular phone, comprising:

a time acquisition unit configured to acquire local time of a receiving end by receiving information related to local time for the receiving end from a cellular phone that is at the receiving end or a base station capable of registering the cellular phone that is at the receiving end, wherein the information includes information for the time zone of the acquired local time for the receiving end;

a control unit configured to receive the information from the time acquisition unit and determine whether a time zone of the acquired local time for the receiving end differs from a time zone of a local time for the cellular phone;

a display unit configured to display, based on the determination of the control unit, the acquired local time if a the time zone of the local time for the receiving end differs from a the time zone of a the local time for the cellular phone, and not to display the acquired local time if the cellular phone and the receiving end are in the same time zone; and

an operation unit configured to perform a control function to display the acquired local time of the receiving end and a plurality of communication modes on the display unit, wherein the plurality of communication modes includes a mail mode, a message mode, a call mode, and a no-call mode, and wherein the operation unit is configured to set the communication mode selected by a user.

18. (New) The method according to claim 16, further comprising displaying the acquired local time on a display of the cellular phone.

19. (New) The method according to claim 18, further comprising displaying a plurality of communication modes on the display if the receiving end and the transmitting end are in different time zones, the plurality of communication modes include a mail mode and/or a message mode.

20. (New) The method according to claim 19, wherein the plurality of communication modes includes a call mode.

21. (New) The method according to claim 16, wherein the acquired local time is audibly presented by a speaker of the cellular phone.

22. (New) The method according to claim 16, further comprising performing call processing in the cellular phone if a call request is input after the acquired local time or the time zone of the receiving end is presented.